

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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Fuel Economy Standard
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote fuel economy standards for the new vehicles;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
 - (c) whether the Government has fixed any target for achieving fleet fuel efficiency to 18.2 km per litre; and
 - (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?
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Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under the Ministry of Power has notified fuel efficiency standards for M1 passenger vehicles vide S.O. 1072 (E) dated 23rd April, 2015.

(c) & (d): In the aforesaid notification, a target of fuel efficiency of 18.2 km per litre has been fixed on the basis of the average unladen mass of all vehicles in the country which will be manufactured or imported during the calendar year 2016. However, the company specific norm is based on actual weight average unladen mass of the respective company.
